

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: **SHINICHI
KIMURA, ET AL.**

Serial No.: **10/696,155**

Filed: **29 OCTOBER 2003**

For: **DISK DRIVE, STORAGE
MEDIUM, AND PORTABLE
PRECISION DEVICE**

§ Attorney Docket No.: **JP920020172US1**

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§ Examiner: **MARK S. BLOUIN**

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§ Art Unit: **2627**

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§ Confirmation No.: **7638**

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AMENDMENT A

MAIL STOP – Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Mr. Blouin:

This Amendment is submitted in response to Office Action dated January 25, 2007, with a shortened statutory period ending on April 25, 2007. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

CERTIFICATE OF EFS-Web FILING	
I hereby certify that this paper is being submitted via the PTO Electronic Filing System to Addressee on the date indicated below and is addressed to Commissioner for Patents – Non-Fee Amendments, Attn: Examiner Mark S. Blouin, Art Unit 2627.	
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